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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 3, 2006 AS WEAR RED FOR WOMEN DAY IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, diseases of the heart are Arizona's leading cause of death and
2 stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

3 Whereas, cardiovascular diseases claimed the lives of nearly seven
4 thousand Arizona women in 2003; and

5 Whereas, each year 53% of women's deaths nationally result from
6 cardiovascular disease compared to 46% of men, and 40,000 more women than men
7 die from strokes; and

8 Whereas, in 2006 the estimated direct and indirect costs of
9 cardiovascular diseases and strokes in the United States are estimated to be
10 more than \$200 billion; and

11 Whereas, more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next six
12 leading causes of death combined, including all cancers; and

13 Whereas, only 13% of women consider cardiovascular disease their
14 greatest health risk; and

15 Whereas, by increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce their
16 risk for cardiovascular disease, potentially thousands of lives can be saved
17 each year; and

18 Whereas, February has been designated by the American Heart Association
19 as American Heart Month and Go Red For Women Month in an effort to increase
20 awareness of heart disease as the leading cause of death for women, and to
21 inspire women to take charge of their heart health.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
24 Representatives concurring:

25 1. That the Legislature, in recognizing the importance of the ongoing
26 fight against heart disease and stroke, proclaim February 3, 2006 as Wear Red
27 for Women Day in the State of Arizona.

28 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
29 of this Resolution to the American Heart Association.